RNA FOR A BETTER LIFE IN THE HEIGHTS

# RIVERVIEW Neighborhood Association

*April, 1995*

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## WOMAN OF ACTION

On March 28th, The Jersey City City Council honored Maria Tuzzo as a "Woman of Action." This award recognizes the volunteer and civic efforts of twenty seven local women who run neighborhood associations and local businesses.

Councilman Bill Gaughan nominated Maria for her ceaseless work with RNA to improve the standard of living in our community. Several Heights women were honored with Maria, including Robin Petrick of the Sgt. Anthony Block Association and Recreations Director Joan Earls.

Maria Tuzzo has been active in RNA, since its inception over ten years ago, in various roles, such as chairperson, vice-chair, secretary and newsletter editor and contributing writer. She has helped organize our annual events, including the fleamarkets, the Harborview parties, and the food and toy drives. She has represented RNA at the Heights Coalition and the Jersey City Coalition of Fair Taxation. At present, she is involved in the distribution of the monthly newsletter.

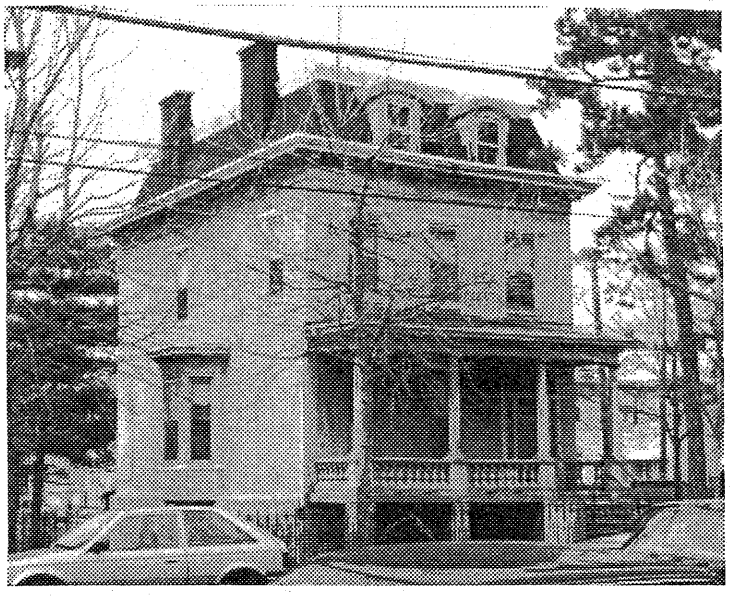
RNA is extremely proud of this recognition of Maria Tuzzo by the citizens of Jersey City because she is a reflection of the best in our neighborhood. Thank you Maria for your work and dedication.

## RNA'S ELEVENTH ANNUAL SPRING FLEA MARKET

RNA is busy organizing for our Eleventh Annual Spring Flea Market. The event will be held on Saturday, June 10, with a raindate of June 17th. The Steering Committee made up of Patrick Moore, Dennis Elgrim, Ernie Quintero, Greg Brickey, and Valerie Rea are in the process of sending out vendor applications and getting the necessary permits. (The vendor application and other information is provided in an insert between pages 2-3.)

This event serves as a fundraiser for RNA's many activities, including the publication of this newsletter. RNA needs volunteers and fresh new ideas to help make this year's event a big success. Please give of your time and energy.

## SAVE THIS HOUSE



RNA is concerned that this residential building, located on the corner of Palisade Avenue and South Street, may be slated for demolition. This building is the former residence of the pastor of the Ascension Church, which was torn down in 1993. Christ Hospital has told RNA that the owner of this property, the Episcopal Diocese of Newark intends to knock

[This article is continued on page 5. There is also an update on Christ Hospital's plans for a medicaid clinic on Palisade Avenue on page 4.]

## COMING EVENTS

APRIL 11, 1995 MEETING:

**By Popular Demand - A General Discussion for Members Only of Old and New Business**

**RNA MEETINGS: THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:15 PM**
AT THE HARBOR VIEW HEALTH CARE CENTER

## SPRING DUMPSTER CLEAN-UP

As part of its annual spring clean-up, RNA has arranged with the Jersey City Incinerator Authority to supply two dumpsters to collect unwanted residential garbage. The designated weekend will be **Friday, April 7th to Sunday, April 9th.**

On Friday, the City will place one dumpster on each of the following two local streets: **Cuneo Place and Hobson Street between Ogden and Palisade Avenues.** The City will pick up the filled dumpsters on Monday, May 30th.

RNA requests that only local residents use this service to discard residential garbage. NO COMMERCIAL MATERIAL should be put in the dumpsters. Please pack the dumpsters to maximize the space for other people. Do not place any garbage on the sidewalk or street next to the dumpsters. Do not overload the dumpsters by building mountains of garage in the dumpsters.

This is the perfect opportunity to get rid of unwanted or broken items that are lying in your yard or basement. The purpose of this project is to stop people from dumping their garbage on the Palisade cliffs or on our mountain roads.

## ANNUAL RNA ELECTIONS

Nominations for 1995-1996 RNA officers were reopened at the start of the March meeting. No new nominations were made, however Maria Tuzzo declined the nominations for Vice Chair and Secretary and Greg Brickey declined the nomination for Chair. This left one candidate per office of the executive committee up for election.

Since there was only one candidate for each position, a motion was made and passed to accept the slate. The officers for 1995 - 1996 are Vito Brunetti as Chair, Greg Brickey as Vice-Chair, Jack Rea as Treasurer, Carol Rebelowski as Sgt-at-Arms, and Kathy Packard as Secretary. These are the same officers as last year.

# RNA Minutes:

**March 14, 1995**

RNA had three guest speakers at the March meeting: Sgt. Steven Sansevere, supervisor of the North District Community Service Police; Anne Singer, of the Hudson County Animal League; and Stuart Koperweis, of the Jersey City Economic Development Corporation. [The topics of their respective discussions are reported in the following three articles in this newsletter.]

After these speakers and a coffee break, RNA conducted its own business. A motion was made and approved to set the date for the Spring Flea Market at June 10, with a rain date of June 17. The Flea Market Committee will meet this month to begin planning.

A motion was made and passed to support the modernization and retention of the traffic signal at Ravine and Palisade. A letter will be sent to indicate RNA's position on this traffic light and the one at Bowers and Palisade, both scheduled to be removed. RNA will urge that traffic signals remain at both intersections.

Patrick Moore spoke briefly about his proposed Summer Basketball League in Riverview Park. Tom Hart of the Recreation Department has told Mr. Moore that his department will assist him only if he obtains the support of a local community organization. A motion was made and passed that RNA will support Patrick's program. It was requested that Mr. Moore include waivers of liability against RNA as part of this project.

Kathy Packard, Secretary

## HUDSON COUNTY ANIMAL LEAGUE

Anne Singer of the Hudson County Animal League (HCAL), spoke at the March meeting about her organization and related topics. The League had a table set up at the meeting, with literature and promotional products.

The Hudson County A.S.P.A., a private corporation which contracts with the City to accept animals from Animal Control, runs a facility with capacity for 70 dogs and 30 cats. Ms. Singer reported that this firm is run by three men who have no training, experience, or particular interest in the care of animals. These men do, however, have considerable political connections.

Ms. Singer formed the H.C. Animal League after working briefly at the Shelter, where she observed atrocious conditions. Animals were given no medical attention at all; sick animals were housed with healthy ones. When asking about a particular animal which had a broken leg, Ms Singer was told that they never treated Pit Bulls, they just waited for them to die. Ms Singer reported these conditions to the state authorities, who visited and wrote violations against the site on five separate occasions. No action was taken to address the violations, until the Jersey Journal ran a front page article about the subject. The Hudson County Animal League was formed as a result of the publicity raised from that article.

Ms Singer suggested three actions that concerned citizens can take:

1) Write to the Mayor, urge him to negotiate with the Animal Shelter, to get them to accept volunteer help and to hire better, trained personnel.

2) If you feed stray cats or dogs, get them neutered or spayed. The HCAL has a low-cost spay/neuter program. Costs for cats are $15 for male, $20 for female; costs for dogs are $20 for male, $25 for female. If you cannot pay, the HCAL will cover the cost. If you cannot catch the animal, the HCAL will come and help you trap them.

3) Take animal abuse seriously. People who abuse animals go on to abuse people.

# THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL RNA FLEA MARKET

RNA has decided to hold its Eleventh Annual Flea Market in the spring this year. The organizing committee has promised that this Flea Market is going to be the best ever! It is scheduled for **Saturday, June 10th at Riverview-Fisk Park from 9 am to 4 pm.** Our raindate is Saturday, June 17th.

Anyone who has been to our past flea markets can tell you its a time to browse and shop, and perhaps sell some of the unwanted items you have around your home. But most of all, the flea market is a chance for all of us as neighbors to be together and enjoy our neighborhood park.

As always, RNA will have a table at the flea market. You can help by donating anything you have around the house that you no longer need or want. Lamps, picture frames, dishes, knick-knacks, anything! Just take a look around and see if you've got anything to spare. We only ask the items be in good condition. You can bring the items to the park the morning of the flea market. The money we raise goes into the RNA treasury to fund projects and newsletter costs.

As usual, RNA will provide **SPACE ONLY** for the flea market merchants and sellers. Position of spaces on the day of the flea market will be on a first come, first serve basis. If you are a RNA member you can reserve a space for $10.00. Non-members can reserve space for $15.00.
ALL RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY JUNE 5TH.

This year RNA will invite professional food vendors to provide tasty food and soft drinks. Roll-off, the Jersey City Incinerator Authority's recycle mascot will be there to entertain your children.

We'll have something for everyone, so come join us in Riverview-Fisk Park JUNE 10th!

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## ☞ *VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!*

It takes a lot of work to organize and run this event. You can help by volunteering to:

-- HELP TO ORGANIZE THE EVENT
--PUBLICIZE THE FLEA MARKET
--CLEAN-UP THE PARK BEFORE & AFTER EVENT
--PICK-UP, SET-UP, BREAK-DOWN, AND RETURN THE TABLES
--WORK AT THE RNA TABLE

**CALL PATRICK MOORE AT**
**792-9390**

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**RIVERVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**
**ELEVENTH ANNUAL FLEA MARKET**
**REGISTRATION FORM**

**DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH**
**TIME: 9 AM TO 4 PM**

**LOCATION:**
**RIVERVIEW - FISK PARK**

**(RAINDATE JUNE 17TH)**

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Address:_____

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Phone No.:_____

**PRICES FOR SPACE ONLY:**

1) RNA MEMBERS: **$10.00**
2) NON-MEMBERS: **$15.00**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**
**CALL 792-9390**

By participating as a seller in the RNA Flea Market, I agree not to sell any food items, pornographic or obscene material or drug paraphernalia. If I violate this agreement, I will forfeit my right to participate and leave the flea market.

Signature :_____

Make checks payable to RIVERVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION.
Cut out this application and send to **JACK REA, 220 Ogden Avenue Jersey City, NJ 07307**
**Attn: Flea Market**

## THE PALISADE AVENUE REVITALIZATION

Stuart Koperweis returned to our March meeting to talk about the Jersey City Economic Development Corporation (EDC) activities in our neighborhood. The EDC is working to find another food store to move in to the old A&P building. To support their search, they needed RNA to define the service area for the store. The boundaries given to him at the meeting were Ogden Avenue to Central Avenue, State Highway to Congress Street.

Our area is not included in the ten "Main Streets" of Jersey City, and thus we are not eligible for being a Business Improvement District (BID) or Special Improvement District (SID).

Mr. Koperweis also brought demographic reports and Urban Enterprise Zone (UEZ) maps and listings, and left copies with RNA. Although the EDC and the Office of Grants Administration have told RNA that we are not eligible for CDBG money, the maps he brought seemed to indicate that all of the RNA neighborhood is eligible for CDBG programs. RNA intends to follow up and correct this misunderstanding.

## POLICEBEAT

Sgt. Steve Sansevere, who, along with his other duties, is on the Police Department Facilities Committee, came to the March meeting to discuss plans at the department for the possible re-districting of the city. At their last committee meeting, during discussions about building new facilities, it was proposed that districts be combined. All four Jersey City Police districts are in need of new facilities, and the department is considering consolidating districts, to result in one or two facilities.

Sgt. Sansevere came to our meeting to inform the community of the proposed consolidation, and to get feedback. Many members expressed disapproval for such a consolidation, since it appeared to be a removal or distancing of services. Some felt that a consolidated Police Department would become more impersonal; others thought the consolidation might result in lowered costs for the department. Without justification for the proposal, there was some mistrust of being asked what seemed to be such an "easy" question. The general consensus was that we would like more information about such a potentially important change before establishing a position as an organization.

The proposed new site for the North District, if consolidation does not happen, would be at the Reservoir, next to a new Fire Department facility, which has already been approved. The Police Department would like to get approval for the new North District building soon enough to be able to combine the projects.

In a question and answer session with Sgt. Sansevere, several other issues were discussed:

a) One member was stopped at a **roadblock** near Christ Hospital, where police were **checking registrations and inspections of vehicles**. It was suggested that such an operation would be welcome up on our end of Palisade Avenue;

b) One member mentioned an ongoing problem with **auto alarms that go off constantly**. Sgt Sansevere suggested contacting the Community Service Officer for the area, with the license plate or address of the owners of such cars - the C.S. Officer would contact the owner and try to persuade them to adjust the sensitivity of the alarm;

c) A constant problem in our area, the **intersection at Franklin & Webster was the site of 140 narcotics arrests** over the last three months, yielding some 1200 pounds of cocaine. A more recent problem spot is Bowers and Palisade; and

d) Concerns were raised, again, about **Pit Bulls running loose in the park**. Sgt Sansevere said that the standing order to police is to ask the owners to put the dog on a leash. Some members questioned why the 'standing order' was not to issue summonses. The Sgt. said that Pit Bulls could not reasonably be singled out in this way, and that to have such enforcement, summonses would have to be issued to other dogs as well, even small dogs. A suggestion was made to check for the appropriate dog license, and to issue a summons for that instead. Anne Singer, of the Hudson County Animal League, pointed out that dog fighting is illegal in New Jersey, and carries a fine of $10,000.

Residents can contact Community Service Police Officers Joseph Sarao and Jaclyn Baljko if they have a problem, a safety concern or knowledge of criminal activity at **547-5350** (to leave a message for them at the North District station's frontdesk) or **547-5719** (to leave a message on their voice mail). Officer Sarao can also be reached by dialing his beeper number: **517-2379**. When leaving a message, include your name, telephone number, street address, the nature of the problem and a date and time of the message. All calls will be kept confidential.

## LETTERS to the EDITORS

### SHOULD THE HEIGHTS SECEDE FROM JERSEY CITY?

[The following is a letter written by Robert DuVal. Mr. DuVal was the attorney who helped RNA successfully fight against the operation of a marble and tile factory on Ogden Avenue.]

Many of us were recently disappointed to see that our support for tax cutting promises made by Mayor Bret Schundler was misplaced. Despite the rhetoric, a monstrous 50% tax increase is real and will cause a great deal of pain for everyone. The mayor proposed it and the

city council passed it. This increase is unnecessary and contrary to what we were promised.

On Tuesday night, March 21, 1995, the Sgt. Anthony Block Association voted to do something about less police protection for more tax dollars. We voted to appoint the undersigned to investigate whether Hudson city can secede from Jersey city. Many of us feel that Jersey City has proven to be too large and diverse a problem for one mayor. Promising something to everyone is just not practical. Perhaps a smaller city can better respond to its own needs.

The presidents or chairpersons of three other block associations, Richard Boggiano of Hilltop, Vito Brunetti of RNA and Frank D'Alessandro of Waverly Street, support the proposal to secede and will bring the idea before their groups. We will also present this idea to the Heights Coalition of Block Associations. I am personally tired of elected officials pushing their own ambitious projects without taking direction from the people in the community who elected them.

Robert DuVal

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## WHAT A VIEW

There is no denying that from Riverview-Fisk Park there is a majestic view of one of the greatest cities in the world. It's there at our doorstep. You might work there, see a Broadway show, eat in a world-class restaurant, or stroll and window shop on Fifth Avenue. But you must realize that you can take in beautiful sunrises or sunsets from our own mini-"central park": Riverview-Fisk Park. South on Palisade Avenue, Sargent Anthony Park is undergoing some rehabilitation (more like a complete redo). At our own little gem, we have open space, a gazebo, basketball courts, a bocci court, a playground and a great view!

Please take a walk one of these days and sit down on a bench and slowly see the secret of the view. Let it sink in slowly. Note the trade mark buildings, including the Empire State, the Chrysler, the World Trade Center and the rest of the Manhattan fabulous skyline. And by the way, bring a box of chocolates and enjoy the sight!

By this time the perennials should be blooming, the cherry trees should be flowering, and the grass should be turning a nice green. Spring's here! Not bad timing - the days are longer, the sun is warm on the face, your winter jacket's in the closet. Birds are back, and so are the children in their own playground.

And since you haven't used much of that stored-up snow-shoveling energy, you might decide to help out and spruce up one of the planting gardens. So, get out a pair of gardening clothes and join the effort to keep our little "central park" as beautiful as our big neighbor's Park.

Ernest Quintero

**[Volunteers are needed to help clean the gardens in the park in preparation for the spring activities. Please call Greg at 792-6390.]**

## A planting update from one of our energetic community gardeners:

**Plants for People**: Just a little update on the roses in the Park. I have finally decided on the variety/colors for the bank of roses to be planted behind the "L"-shaped berne by the big tree, off Ogden Avenue. Thomas Lipton white, and a yellow rugosa, (6 white and 4 yellow). I selected the mix of varieties to give both color and scent. they'll be arriving at the right time for planting, probably late April.

**Plants against People**: A perennial topic at several of the meetings is the following: "what can we do to prevent the criminals making their getaway down the cliff?" On a least three occasions that I can recall, one of our members suggested planting poison ivy (if it's legal). But I suggest nice thorny roses (after all it is America's national flower). Let's go wild RNA, and make our neighborhood more beautiful, not more dangerous. While I appreciate my fellow member's reasoning, I don't believe he really wants the seeds of this floral pest floating around our gardens and park. One dozen tough roses would cost $102.00 ("Meidiland" roses from the Wayside Catalogue) and perhaps, we could get the prison inmates on a work detail to plant them.

**The Palisade Streetscape Project**: I would like to make two suggestions:

1) we should offer an option of window boxes as an alternative to a tree planted in front of an owner's building, and
2) we should consider flowering cherry trees or magnolias in addition to the bradford pear trees as the tree stock to be used.

**A Plea for Introductions**: Time and time again, new members have been put off by what appears to be a cliquey nature of the group. The main reason for this is that the executive committee does not introduce themselves clearly, (usually not at all), and this gives a very "closed shop" impression to newcomers. If this is truly an association for all neighbors, old and new, then perhaps we could make it just a little more accessible. At the April meeting, I will be proposing that the executive committee introduce themselves at the beginning of every meeting.

Clare Archer

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## UPDATE:

### Christ Hospital's Medicaid Clinic

At our March meeting, one of our members informed RNA that she had recently observed and spoke to several people from Christ Hospital that were looking at the old PSEG substation at Palisade Avenue and Ferry Street (across from the A&P), as a possible site for their Medicaid clinic.

On March 21st, RNA spoke to Paul Hoyt, President of Christ Hospital to confirm this report. Mr. Hoyt stated that Christ Hospital is considering this site and would be one of four or five possible developers to bid for this property on Palisade Avenue. He said that this building would be "adequate for their project but

expensive." He told RNA that he really preferred to purchase both this building and the old A&P site for their "family residence" project.

The Hospital was in the process of doing testing on the site for PCB contamination. Hoyt agreed to inform RNA if the Hospital decides to make a formal bid on this building. RNA reiterated its position that the Hospital should discuss this project and its substantial impact on the surrounding residential neighborhood with the community before making any final decision to purchase this property.

## SAVE THIS HOUSE [cont'd from page one]

down this house to clear the site in order to build four two-family residential buildings on South Street extending from Palisade Avenue to New York Avenue.

RNA has always advocated the position that traditional housing should be renovated and not replaced with modern structures. This house seems to be a perfect candidate for renovation and not the wrecking ball. If Christ Hospital is trying to improve its image as a business that is concerned with the local community, it would not be so quick to destroy this example of local heritage.

## Fix Our Traffic Signals

In January, 1995, RNA contacted the City's Division of Traffic and Street Maintenance about safety and traffic signal problems at several of our local intersections. Director Patrick Nelan replied with the following information:

1. The potholes at the **intersection at Franklin Street and Palisade Avenue** will be filled in and repaired by the road repair crews.

2. As to the two-way street at **Bowers Street between Ogden Avenue and Palisade Avenue:** Typically, when "one way" streets are established, "one way" signs are installed indicating same. Although "one way" signs are a standard, there is no standard "two way" sign designation. We do agree however, that a yellow centerline is necessary at this location to indicate the proper use of the roadway. A centerline will be installed.

3. As to the installation of a traffic signal at **Palisade Avenue at Griffith Street**: The installation of traffic signals or modifications thereof, requires the approval of the State. As soon as possible we will collect the necessary traffic engineering data in an effort to support the need for a modification of the traffic signal at this location. after we collect the data, we will pursue the matter with the State.

However, the City could not address the problems with the two intersections at **Palisade Avenue and Paterson Plank Road** and at **Paterson Plank Road and Congress Street** because the intersection is under the jurisdiction of the County. Therefore, RNA contacted Maurice Fitzgibbons, our County freeholder, to seek his aid in resolving the problems on these two County intersections. As of March 17th, the County Department of Engineering and Planning has begun a traffic engineering study for these two locations, concerning traffic signal timing and phasing problems.

# Community Updates:

## ILLEGAL CONSTRUCTION ON OGDEN AVENUE

(The following is an update of the construction occurring at 234-236 Ogden Ave., Jersey City [Block #750 - Lots 55, 56, 139, 140]).

In a letter, dated February 28, 1995, Michael Regan, Construction Official for the Department of Housing and Economic Development, notified the community of the following developments:

1) Please be advised that based on the information that has been provided to my office, my staff has conducted an inspection of the Wilson property at 234-236 Ogden Avenue on February 27, 1995.
2) As a result of that inspection, a complete and revised listing of violations, by all applicable sub-codes, has been promulgated.
3) In addition, a notice of unsafe structure and a notice to vacate has been issued on the 236 Ogden Avenue property, to which Mr. Wilson has until March 3, 1995 to state his intentions or file an appeal with the Construction Board of Appeals.
4) If an appeal is filed, this office will provide notification to your block association of the hearing date.
5) If the notices of violation have not been abated by March 15, 1995, the violations will be forwarded to the Jersey City Municipal court to achieve compliance.
6) I would like to take this opportunity to "Thank You" and the block association for your assistance and cooperation in bringing about compliance to the regulations set forth.

On March 9th, Mr. Regan informed RNA that:

a) on Tuesday, March 7th, the Building inspectors met with one of the owners, Rebecca Wilson and their attorney Anthony Modafferi to discuss the violations;
b) the owners agreed to fix the cited violations to their property and bring 236 Ogden Avenue up to Code, including the submittal of architectural plans to be prepared by Arthur Sikula;
c) as for the commercial garage structure, the recently erected walls will be removed; and
d) the recently installed windows on the property line of 234 Ogden Avenue have been cited as a violation of the Code.

Mr Regan also stated that he would look into the use of the front of the property as an unauthorized carport.

On March 23rd, Mr. Regan informed RNA that the owners are working to abate the cited violations and that his office would keep the community updated on all future developments with this project.

**RECYCLE THIS NEWSLETTER: PASS IT ON TO A FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR.**

# Bulletin board

## From Valerie's Kitchen:

### Basic Italian Tomato Sauce

INGREDIENTS:
1 large can crushed tomatoes
1 large can of tomato puree

1) Brown garlic in a little olive oil.
2) Then pour in the tomatoes very easy. You can remove the garlic if you like.
3) Add salt, pepper, and a little basil leaf.
4) When the tomatoes are cooking for about 1/2 hour, add the puree. Let this simmer slowly for about one hour.
5) If the sauce seems too thick, add some water to thin it.
6) Add a 1/2 teaspoon of sugar to rid the acidic taste of the sauce.
7) There is always some tomato and puree left in the can, so add water and pour into the sauce.
8) This recipe makes enough sauce for about two pounds of spaghetti. However, if making lasagna, you can use two cans of tomatoes and two cans of puree because this dish uses more sauce.
9) If making Italian sausage, give the meat a quick boil. Remove and brown in a pan. Then add to the sauce.
10) If making about three pounds of spaghetti, use two cans of tomatoes and one can of puree.

## APRIL

April showers bring May flowers,
The Taxman cometh, Spring Gala,
Flowers in bloom, Spring finery,
Easter Sunday - my greeting is to All:
**Happy Easter!**

**Madeline Rea**

## CITY WANTS SUGGESTIONS FOR SUMMER GAZEBO CONCERTS

The Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs is preparing to organize another season of the "Gazebo Music Series" for the summer of 1995 in each of the City's neighborhood parks. The Division of Cultural Affairs is seeking suggestions for the type of music, or more specifically, what musical groups could be invited this year to perform at these events.

RNA can also help the program by finding sponsors or contributors to support these concerts. For more information or any suggestions, call 547-5018 during the day.

## MY EXPERIENCES:
### Things of the Past

I miss so many little things of the past, our family traditions that bind us together. Like all of us eating meals together, supper was a set time and we all had to be there. We would sit, eat and talk about the day's events. there were no interruptions like the phone ringing or rushing the meal.

After mealtime, each person had a specific chore, like washing and drying the dishes and then putting them away. dessert was not served until after the mess was cleaned up.

Sunday was an important day because we had our big dinner at noontime. But we had better have gone to mass first. After dinner was free time because Sunday night supper was hit and run - no formalities. Sometimes friends dropped by and we would sit and talk, or families would visit one another.

Some Sunday afternoons, my mother would talk one of into going to the Italian theatre (the Rialto) which featured live entertainment.

**Jack Rea**

## RNA MEMBERSHIP DUES

It time for all RNA's neighbors and friends to contribute their annual membership dues of $5 per person. Membership entitles you to nine issues of our newsletter, and if you live within the boundaries, voting privileges in RNA. Please support your association by paying your dues. Bring your dues to the next meeting, or make your check payable to RNA and mail to 232 Ogden Avenue. We need and appreciate your support.

The Executive Committee

## CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR NEWSLETTER

Drop off articles, comments or recipes in the mailbox, attached to the gate, at 232 Ogden Ave. Mark the envelope, "RNA NEWSLETTER." The next deadline is **Friday, March 24, 1995.**

## ☞ RECYCLE YOUR GARBAGE AND DISPOSALS - IT'S THE LAW!


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Tuesday, APRIL 11TH, AT 7:15

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# RIVERVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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| | COMMITTEES: |
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| **Vito Brunetti** *Chairperson* | PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT |
| **Greg Brickey** *Vice-chairperson* | PARKS |
| **Kathy Packard** *Secretary* | FLEA MARKET |
| **Jack Rea** *Treasurer* | NEWSLETTER |
| **Carol Rebelowski** *Sgt. at Arms* | |

## DUMPSTER CLEAN-UP

RNA has arranged with the Jersey City Incinerator Authority to supply our neighborhood with two dumpsters for residential garbage cleanup.

**DATES: Friday, April 7th to Sunday, April 9th.**

**TWO LOCATIONS: 1) Cuneo Place**
**2) Hobson Street**
**(between Ogden and Palisade Avenues)**

**GUIDELINES:**

1) Only for local residents with residential garbage.
2) NO COMMERCIAL MATERIAL .
3) Pack the dumpsters to maximize the space.
4) No garbage on the sidewalk or street.
5) Do not overload the dumpsters.